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The Oldest of Mummies.

New York Tribune.
Among the royal mummies the oldest is King Raskenem one of the latest monarchs of the seventeenth dynasty. According to Marlette, this dynasty ended B. C. 1703. As Raskenem was not the last of this line, we shall not be far out of the way in saying that his mummy, with its fine linen shroud and its three carved cases fitting together like a nest of boxes, is about 3700 years old. Four hundred years before the Israelites crossed the Red Sea this monarch ruled in Thebes. Nearly all that we know of the doings of humanity upon the earth has been since he was oiled and perfumed and laid away in his painted boxes. Yet we can touch his hands to-day and look into his face and read his history written all over his coffin.

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I was troubled for many years with kidney, gravel, etc., my blood became too thin; I was disabled, could not work; could get nothing to help me until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are strong and as active as ever. I am 50, though I am 72, and I don't doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial.—Father.

The ladies of Reno will save money by buying their dresses at Osburn & Shoemaker, Hatt. & Co., 101 Commercial Row. This firm has just brought from the East the best assortment of those articles offered to the people of Reno, which are selling at prices lower than ever. —seplif

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BIRD CAGES.—A fine lot just received at Osburn & Shoemaker's. Call and see how cheap you can buy them. —seplif

Incidents illustrating the singular and unfortunate phases of life among the former slaves of the South come to light now and then. A colored preacher in Louisville, Kentucky, had found in his church a daughter from whom he was separated at the auction block more than twenty years ago. He was much rejoiced, but was a prey to conflicting emotions when he learned from her that her mother is still living, he having been legally married to another woman after becoming a free man.

The right of the people to the land which they till is being proclaimed throughout all nations. The Scotch have now taken up the question and are demanding great reforms in matters of land tenure and rents. The world moves, and men will yet secure all the rights of men.—Indianapolis Sun.

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FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 21, 1881

IS IT WAR?

Successful rebellion becomes lofty patriotism and patriotism has been claimed to be the noblest of virtues. Where the line between duty to local and to general interest lies is sometimes hard to determine. Philosophy usually has very little influence in such matters. The spirit of the Kentucky man who said that where nations were concerned he was for America; in state questions for Kentucky; in county quarrels for his county. When it came down closer he was for his own town; after that for his own street; and then for his own side of the street, pervades human nature every where. It is the dispute now going on between the mountain and valley counties in California in regard to the mining debris. There is a great deal of patriotism shown. That is, both sides are getting very mad and each one says they are fighting for home and fireside. The farmer says his land is being covered with sand and the creeks filled up so as to flood the country. He says he cannot keep anything on his ranch that ruins his neighbor, nor can he dump rubbish of his neighbor's land, and he wants the same rule applied to mines. The miners say they dump their rubbish on their own land, patented to them by the government. That it is heavy and lies nearly where it falls. That the valleys would fill up even if there were no mines in the mountains. That they have as much right in the mountains as the farmers have in the valley, especially as they were there first. The issue is dividing the State. The mountaineers are getting hungry and are going to work. Their children are out of food and clothing and their credit is gone. The rainy season is near, and when it comes the dirt will fly regardless of injunctions. If force is used these men will fight rather than to lie idle any longer or be driven from their homes. If it comes to war it will be a dreadful struggle, for since the days of the Spartans there has never been a braver, harder or more intelligent set of people than them. The Bee says they are ignorant, but the Bee's own subscription books will contradict that. There is hardly a cabin in three countries that does not receive a daily paper, and most of them two or three. To whip a body of men like them, in a country like the Sierras, would be a desperate task. It is a pity that the State could not have given the brush dam a fair trial, but the Courts have declared the act unconstitutional, and that ends the matter. It will probably have to be settled by some slow and costly process if it is not fought out at some crisis like the present one.

County Taxes in the State.

Of the fourteen counties of which Nevada is composed, it will be seen by the following figures, obtained from the State Controller, that the county tax on property in Ormsby county, \$245, exceeds all the other counties with the exception of two, Lander and Lincoln. The county tax in the different counties is as follows: Churchill, \$1.90; Douglas, \$2.10; Esmeralda, \$2.05; Eureka, \$1.60; Humboldt, \$1.70; Lander, \$3; Lincoln, \$2.85; Elko, \$1.80; Lyon, \$2.15; Nye, \$2.35; Storey, \$2; Washoe, \$1.40; Wite Pine, \$2.35. These figures do not include the State tax of 90 cents and the several town taxes.

Drowned in His Boat.

News reached the GAZETTE from Truckee that yesterday afternoon a drifting boat was discovered on Donner lake. When found the boat was half full of water and contained the body of a drowned man. The dead man proved to be A. C. Philbrook. He was an expert boatman and swimmer. The cause of his death is not yet satisfactorily explained.

Lecture Monday Evening.

Mrs. Anna M. L. Potts, M. D., a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, will begin a course of lectures on physiology, anatomy and hygiene at the Nevada Theater next Monday evening, October 24. This lecture will be free and the public are cordially invited.

A Popular Remedy.

The most popular remedy of the day for chapping of the face and hands and roughness of the skin is Queen's Mystic Balm. It has been largely used for the last five years, giving satisfaction to all; and now that he is making its merits known to every one through the papers, its sale is simply immense. See his ad. in another column.

The Largest Family.

E. C. Sessions was awarded the Evening GAZETTE special premium for the largest family attending the State Fair. The premium was one copy of the Daily Evening GAZETTE one year.

TO-DAY'S NEWS

Press Dispatches to EVENING GAZETTE.

EASTERN.

Louisiana Republicans Ask for Secretary Hunt's Removal—The South Wants General Longstreet to Represent them in Arthur's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, October 20.

Southern Republicans are making an earnest effort to have General Longstreet made a member of President Arthur's Cabinet as a representative of the South. Hunt, Secretary of the Navy, has the entire Southern representation clamoring for his scalp. No officer ever in public life has in so short a time acquired so much unpopularity. The entire State of Louisiana is protesting against his retention. The Republican members of Congress from that State have telegraphed here that every Republican newspaper in Louisiana and all Republican organizations unite in a protest. Hunt has pursued the President with the most extraordinary personal appeals. He has dwelt upon the fact that he gave up a lifetime's place to go into Garfield's Cabinet, and that if he gives up his present place he is so poor he will not have money enough to pay his next month's house rent. Mrs. Hunt, who was a schoolmate of the late Mrs. Arthur, has made an appeal to have her husband retained. So extraordinary have been the demands made upon the President's good nature that some have fears that Hunt may be retained for a short time, but there does not seem to be any danger of that. His career as Secretary of the Navy has been one long record of pompous blunders and absurdities. He has made so many needless blunders that even those who wished to have him retained in the Cabinet have deserted him. One of his most pompous ambitions was to call the title of his office "Minister of Marine." General Garfield before he died had made up his mind to get rid of him, but he doubtless will be given something to support them so that the wolf can be kept from his door.

Review of the Troops at Yorktown.

The review of the troops at Yorktown was rendered very enjoyable by fine weather. In the Grand Stand, to which admission was gained only by a ticket from General Hancock's headquarters, was the President of the United States, and members of Cabinet, Senators, Representatives, Governors of states, General Sherman, and staff, French and German delegates, with a large number of other distinguished men, with as many ladies. Promptly at 10 o'clock the review commenced. The marching generally was very fine, and attracted much attention among military men and elicited loud cheers. General Hancock and General Lee were both loudly cheered whenever they appeared, as a tribute to "The Blue and the Gray," and in recognition of the fact that both are now marching under one common flag of our country. The commands of Kentucky and Michigan were loudly cheered, as were also the first Connecticut; the Georgia battalion, which had with them two muskets captured from the British at Yorktown one hundred years ago, and the regulars that marched from their several stations north to Yorktown. The State troops vied with each other in drill and discipline, and the friends of each clung the palm. The regulars excite general admiration. The camps presented a very animated appearance.

The much looked for naval engagement took place yesterday afternoon, and was witnessed by immense crowds from the bluffs. Large barges and steamers crowded with people, naval vessels covered with bunting, yachts, sail and row boats, with streamers, music from the bands and the firing salutes combined to make the scene one long remembered. The President's party and other distinguished visitors left last evening. Some of the State troops took their departure last night. The remainder leave today, and Yorktown's centennial celebration closes.

President Collins Will Raise a Fund for Ireland's Relief.

BOSTON, October 20.

President Collins, of the Land League, to-day telegraphed the *Freeman Journal*, Dublin, as follows: "The Land League in America expects the people of Ireland to follow the advice of the Irish Executive committee, and meet the crisis heroically. You must sacrifice and suffer for the present to win in the end. Upon the first victory a special fund will be raised to help you."

King's Balloon Seen.

MALLIN, Ills., October 20.

Mrs. Starrell has just arrived from Dakota. She reports having seen King's balloon, at 4 P. M. Monday, off Fargo, high in the air. Other parties in the same region also report seeing it.

R. T. Merrick's Views.

WASHINGTON, October 21.

R. T. Merrick, a well-known lawyer here, believes the District Court is without jurisdiction in the Guiteau case, and has ample authority to sustain that view. He says it would be much less creditable to our country that Guiteau should be lynched by the people than that he be lynched by the Court.

Virginia Politics.

NEW YORK, October 21.

A Tribune's Washington special says: John F. Lewis, candidate on the Readjuster's ticket for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, arrived in Washington last night. He was asked with regard to the prospect for the election of the Readjuster's ticket. He replied, "we expect certain victory and the majority will be large, or at

least, I shall be very much deceived if such is not the case."

Osaksha Party Flooded.

CHICAGO, October 20.

An Inter-Ocean's Osaksha special says the city is partially flooded by the rise in the river.

Windom Nominated on Second Ballot.

ST. PAUL, October 20.

The Republican caucus yesterday nominated Windom for United States Senator on the second ballot.

WESTERN.

What the Officer of the Corwin Saw

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21.

Letters by steamer Corwin report heavy weather in the Arctic region. The steamer while attempting to make a second landing on Wrangle Island, had her rudder disabled and was obliged to cut away in a breaker to save the ship. On Chamisso Island they found an astronomical station, bearing the inscription of several British ships, including "H. B. M. S. Loshom, 1826," "Herald 1868," "Plover, 1849," "Russian American Company Exhibition, 1838." At Elephant Point nearly the entire skeleton of the mammoth remains of a musk ox and reindeer were found.

From the Icebergs.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21.

The Revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, arrived late last night from the Arctic region. Her news is anticipated. She has aboard nine seamen belonging to the crew of the whaler Belcher. At St. Michael she learned of the loss of three vessels in Galawin Bay, October 15. The names could not be ascertained.

An Unknown Suicide—Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21.

An unknown man committed suicide at the Mountain view cemetery, Oakland, yesterday, by shooting himself. Geo. Garland, of Galt Station, was drowned in McCauley's lake, Sacramento county, yesterday, while fishing.

FOREIGN.

King Humbert.

VIENNA, October 20.

King Humbert will visit the Emperor the last of October. The Austrian Court will leave Godeslo for Vienna specially to welcome the King.

STOCK REPORT.

STREET—10 A. M.

1605 Overman 2.30 2.40 2.35
180 M. White 3.30
180 B. & B. 2.75 2.45
220 California 2.25
220 Bullion 7.00 6.50
450 Belcher 2.10
250 Savoie
250 N. & G. 7.50
110 Union 14.50 14.50
390 N. Belle 11.50 10.50
240 Sierra Nevada 15.50 15.50
150 Union 1.50 1.50
150 B. & B. 12.50
150 Opelis 6.50 6.50
150 Eureka 6.50 6.50
150 B. & B. 12.50
50 Dollar 2.45
150 California 9.00
30 H. & B. 3.50
100 A. H. 4.50
5 S Belcher 7.50

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

700 Opelis 6.50
100 Mexican 9.50
100 P. & B. 7.50 7.50
200 California 9.00 8.50
220 Savoie 3.50 3.85 3.10
220 California 2.45 2.50 2.15
100 Potosi 3.50
350 H & N. 3.20
1100 Poin 1.90 1.95 2.35
1100 P. & B. 4.50 4.50 4.35
300 Imperial 2.50
220 Bullion 7.00 6.50
150 Belcher 2.10 2.05
800 California 15.50 15.50 14.50
150 Union 2.10 2.10
150 B. & B. 12.50
150 California 7.00 7.50
150 Belcher 2.10 2.05
210 Overman 2.50 2.50
150 Alton 4.50 4.40
150 Kentuck 2.45
150 Belcher 2.10 2.05
150 California 7.00 7.50
150 Bullion 7.00 6.50
150 Eureka 6.50 6.50
150 B. & B. 12.50
150 California 9.00 8.50
100 Potosi 2.50 2.60
100 Union 2.50 2.50
150 Mexican 9.00 8.50
100 Alton 2.50 2.50
150 Julia 6.50

STREET—2:30 P. M.

110 M. White 3.50
110 P. & B. 6.50
110 California 9.00
600 Sierra Nevada 13.14
110 Kureka 16
160 Jacket 4.00
800 Belcher 4.50 4.70
800 Eureka 4.50 4.70
300 Union 14
150 Overman 2.50 2.40
150 Poin 2.10 2.10
150 B. & B. 12.50
150 California 7.00 7.50
150 Belcher 2.10 2.05
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POLICE COURT.

Preliminary Examination of Parties Charged with Killing S. C. Scoville.

After reading the declarations of S. C. Scoville yesterday the defense placed E. F. Fowler on the stand.

R. F. Fowler sworn—I reside in Brooklyn, New York. Am interested in the Nevada and Oregon railroad. Have twelve hundred shares in my own name and represent as many more. Paid up stock. Knew of the Moore injunction; did not know on September 26th of the modifying order. We (the stockholders) met at Judge Webster's house. Concluded we were only stockholders that had a right to be present at the meeting. Never carried a pistol in my life and did not have one on September 27th. In company with Moore, Balch, McMullan, Scoville, Judge Webster and Mr. Woods, left Webster's house at 1 p.m. Webster went away and we went into the office. I entered and said, "good morning," and requested all not stockholders to retire. Wheeler said as President he would call the meeting to order. I said, "you four are not stockholders and you will please retire." They refused to go, and I said "If you do not go out we will have to put you out." I went to the front door and said, "come in, they are organizing the meeting." I said this also at the middle of the room. I said to Cogan, "come and help me put this man (McMechan) out." Cogan, I think, stepped around behind him. McMechan rose from the chair. I saw Coffin's pistol pointed at my head when I was pushing McMechan towards the door. I knocked it down and pushed Coffin into the corner. I looked around and saw Wheeler's pistol next. Could not determine his pistol. Don't know if Wheeler fired. About the same time I saw McMechan's pistol the firing commenced. I know of no arrangement by which any of the railroad men were to be there to assist in putting anybody out.

Cross-examined by Kittrell—We knew that the \$5,000,000 stock had been sealed and we feared then that the Wheeler faction would disregard the injunction and interfere. The meeting at Webster's was informal. Sunderland informed me on the 15th of September that he would not be put out as a Director. We determined that we would not have any interference from the Wheeler faction. That if they attempted to control the meeting we would put them out. We agreed on this course. Scoville was there as a stockholder. I think he subscribed for his one share and paid it up. Cogan was not at the Webster meeting. I saw Cogan September 26th out on the line. Moore and Cogan had a conversation then about the road. Moore asked Cogan to bring some men down to dig a ditch. Moore said bring men who have not had their August pay and he would pay them. He did not tell Cogan where to get the men. I was interested with Moore in the contract. Knew nothing about the ditch. Don't know that it was necessary to bring Cogan or men from there. Didn't know anything about the ditch until I heard it in court. It was understood we would assemble at Webster's house and go from there to the meeting. We arranged our order of business before going to the meeting. I was to be President and Scoville Secretary. We concluded that if the Wheeler faction went to come into the meeting we would keep them out. Never owned a pistol in my life. Fowler, Moore, Balch, Woods, McMurray and Scoville were at the meeting at Webster's. Webster was to go with us too. We all went through the door "I" except Moore. McMechan, Bragg, Wheeler, Sunderland, Coffin and Allen were in there. I made no inquiry about their business. The meeting was called for that place. McMechan, Sunderland, Coffin and Wheeler were Directors. The meeting was to oust them. When I called at the door "Come in, the meeting is organizing." I spoke to outside stockholders, Moore, Manning and Webster. Moore was in the front room and I saw Manning and Webster approaching. They were all stockholders.

I saw Cogan's pistol; he drew it at the door "I" after several shots had been fired. There were shots fired afterwards: I don't know who fired them. Cogan's pistol was bright. He came out after the shooting with the pistol in his hand. He said he wanted Moore and me to look at it, as he had not fired a shot. I didn't examine it, and don't know if it was loaded; don't know what Scoville did; if anything, to help me. I saw Coffin's pistol first; it looked dark and black to me. Didn't count the "barrels"; don't know if he fired. He did not fire while it was pointed at me. I did not see Balch during the melee. Did not see McMechan fire. Moore and myself slept at Webster's house September 26th. Nothing was said at informal meeting about being armed. McMechan was still in the office when Balch or Scoville went out. I know

nothing about the modifying order. I gave them time to do or say something. Thought they had no business there.

Cross-examined by Dickson—Have been engaged with Moore in other enterprises. Webster had a proxy to vote one share. He got it the day of the election. Manning had one share. Got it day or two before the meeting. Went in and saw them organizing. Did not see Mr. Moore in building, as I came out just before the shooting. Deemed it necessary to inform Manning and Webster of the meeting. Went to door and called them, then started back with view to ousting anyone who had no right to organize meeting. Took hold of McMechan by the arm, but used no force. Cogan attempted to push him out. Gov. Woods' testimony, to the effect that I used force, I think is not correct. Gov. Wood was a friend of ours, I may have used a little force in raising McMechan from the chair. Saw Coffin's pistol about this time. Intended to put McMechan out. Agreed the night before to oust the Wheeler party if they attempted to control the meeting, or take any part. Said nothing to Moore, Manning or Bragg about it. Webster said we had the right to eject. I never saw pistols drawn before, and was much alarmed. Never occurred to me to run out. I knocked Coffin's hand down and he retreated to the corner, where I held him with both hands. When I left Coffin and started out. I can't say that I was afraid or not that he would shoot. I saw Cogan draw his pistol. Saw the side of his pistol. Don't know who the man was who came up on my left when I held Coffin. Believed that we had the right to put them out by force. Did not believe they were stockholders.

Cross-examined by Clarke—I heard no one calling to men in the front office in in after McMechan had been seized. Considered that Wheeler calling the meeting to order as President was an overt act. Think I prevented Coffin from shooting. Did not see him shoot afterwards. I went out. Do not know that Coffin fired at all.

In answer to Kittrell—Hillard rushed into the room ahead of me when I had been to the front door.

In answer to Deal—It was usual for us to meet at Webster's. I paid in \$80,000 cash for stock for myself and others. We did not think of using arms at the meeting. We controlled everything but one share.

In answer to Lindsay—Scoville furnished a list of what we considered the only real stockholders.

In answer to Kittrell—took some papers needed at stockholders' meeting from Scoville's pocket after shooting.

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John Maguire, the mail agent, arrested between Wells and Tacoma, in the eastern part of this State on the 10th inst., was brought in here on last night's overland by Mr. Sharp, the Postoffice Inspector for this coast, and W. A. Robinson, his clerk, and turned over to Deputy U. S. Marshall Jones. Maguire was examined this morning before U. S. Commissioner Julian C. S. Varian, U. S. District Attorney, appearing for the prosecution and Roger Johnson for the defendant. W. A. Robinson boarded the train at Wells on the 19th, unbeknown to Maguire, and secreted himself in the car. Shortly after the train left Wells Station Maguire opened sixteen letters (ten of which contained articles of value), taking what money he could find and putting the money in one pocket and letters in another. Mr. Robinson, came out, arrested Maguire and demanded the letters and money. Maguire handed Robinson the letters \$62 in money and a postal order for \$45. The letters were addressed as follows: Mrs. J. A. McLain, Peabody, Mass., containing \$20 and postal order for \$45; Miss Sadie E. Guyer, Mayville, Mo., containing \$5; Miss Jennie Dwight, Jefferson City, Mo., containing \$1; Miss Kathrena Doherty, 306 Water street, Brooklyn, N. Y., containing \$5; Messrs. Goldsmith & Co., St. Joseph, Canada, containing \$5; Miss A. E. Mason, care Samuel G. Mason, Esq., Lees Summit, Mo., containing \$10; Charlie E. Towle, Wallaston, Mass., containing \$2; Miss May Towle, Wallaston, Mass., containing \$2; Leon Towle, Wallaston, Mass., containing \$2; Miss Anna Bender, Cuyahoga Falls, Maryland, containing \$10. The other letters were addressed to Mrs. James Harrigan, South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. M. A. Nixon, Istan, Platt County, Mo.; Nat S. Moseland, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; Mrs. L. A. Blake, Mason City, Iowa; Miss Mary L. Rush, 210 Fulton street, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Miss Belle Dyer, Dekalb, Buchanan county, Mo. The money will be forwarded immediately to the parties that it belongs to, but the letters will be retained by the authorities to offer in evidence at the trial. Maguire was held and bail placed at \$5,000. In default of bail he was locked up in the Washoe County Jail awaiting the orders of U. S. Marshal Ash.

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